

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Upon consideration of the application of Becker & Poliakoff, LLP (“B&P”) (the “Application”), for an order pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(e) to withdraw as counsel of record for claimants Fetus & Helen Stacy Foundation, Inc., Virlee Stepelton, Douglas Stepelton, individually and on behalf of Sean Stepelton, SEP, Stepelton Advisors, Brett Stepelton, Jennifer Stepelton, Sharon Bizzell, Gary Bizzell, and Sharon Falls (the “Claimants”); and due and sufficient notice of the Application having been given under the circumstances; and the Court having reviewed all pleadings and other papers filed and submitted in connection with the Application; and based upon the record of the case; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Claimants; and good and sufficient appearing therefor; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Application is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that B&P is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for the Claimants and is hereby deemed removed as counsel for the Claimants in this proceeding.

Dated: New York, New York
February 21, 2013

/s/Burton R. Lifland
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE